

EXHIBIT F

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RESPONSE TO PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

November 29, 2018

Via e-mail: joyce.rulapaugh@live.com
Joyce Rulapaugh
45605 Catalina Lane
California MD 20619

Re: Public Information Act request

Dear Ms. Rulapaugh:

This office has received your Request for Public Information on November 2, 2018, in which you request certain records under the Maryland Public Information Act, *Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article* ("GP"), § 4-101 *et seq.* Specifically, you have requested to inspect and copy records in the custody and control of the St. Mary's County Government pertaining as follows:

- A copy of all the telephone records showing incoming and outgoing phone calls, which shows the time and date of the calls for the following St. Mary's County Offices: County Commissioners office and all of their staff, the County Administrator, the Deputy County Administrator, and the Executive Administrative Assistant to the County Administrator, and any other staff members in that office, and the County Attorney and his staff; from the time period of October 4, 2014 to present; to include all numbers accessible to above described staff and offices including but not limited to cell phones and landlines made available to them by St. Mary's County.

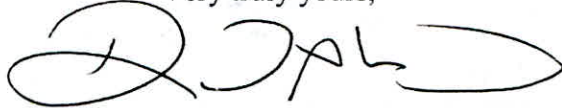
In response, St. Mary's County Government has phone system logs for the landlines from November 7, 2017 to present. Additionally, it will take a staff person in the Information Technology Department approximately 24 to 32 hours to isolate and group the logs for the specific personnel stated within your request. We expect that our response will generate a fee between \$600 and \$800, depending on the time and hourly rates of the individual staff and attorneys who must conduct the review, and with the first two (2) hours free of charge.

In further response, St. Mary's County Government has phone records for the cell phones from March 2018 to present. Additionally, it will take a staff person in the Information Technology Department approximately 8 hours to isolate and group the logs for the specific personnel stated within your request. We expect that our response will generate a fee between \$225 and \$425, depending on the time and hourly rates of the individual staff and attorneys who must conduct the review.

This office also acknowledges receipt of your Affidavit of Indigency submitted with your Request for Public Information. At this time, your request for a waiver of fees related to your Request for Public Information is denied.

If you wish to proceed with your request, a deposit in the amount of \$500 will be required prior to the requested records being gathered. Please advise how you wish to proceed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Weiskopf', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

David A. Weiskopf
Acting County Attorney